

## ABSTRACT

5       An information recording medium (110) contains a  
semiconductor memory (117) as a storage device for storing  
data and having plural areas (121 to 124) to be managed by  
mutually independent file systems, an area information  
storage section (119) for storing information about size  
and position of each area of the semiconductor memory (117),  
a host interface (111) for receiving a command for setting  
10 each area size of the semiconductor memory (117) from an  
accessing device (100), and an area size setting section  
(112, 120) for setting the size and position of each area  
of the semiconductor memory (117). The area size setting  
section (112, 120) sets the area size of each area (121 to  
15 124) in the semiconductor memory (117) based on the  
specified setting condition according to the command  
received from the accessing device (100).